

## Indirect Effects of Hormones on Wool Production

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## **Nutrient Partitioning**

- There are shifts in balance between available feed, body reserves and maintenance, growth and reproduction
- Hormonal messages act as mediators in this process
- Useful in 3 situations
  - during weight loss in autumn
  - during weight gain in spring
  - in pregnant or growing sheep

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